

## **TROY HISTORIC COMMISSION MINUTES – DRAFT**

**November 30, 2009**

The additional meeting of the Troy Historic Commission was held Tuesday, November 30, 2009 at the Troy Museum & Historic Village. Rosemary Kornacki called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>PRESENT:</b>	Rosemary Kornacki Roger Kaniarz Vera Milz Kevin Lindsey Loraine Campbell, Museum Manager
	<b>ABSENT</b>	Terry Navratil Brian Wattles Padma Kuppa
	<b>GUESTS</b>	Ward Randol- Troy Historical Society John Lavender- Troy Historical Society

### **Resolution #HC-2009-11-001**

**Moved by Lindsey**

**Seconded by Milz**

### **RESOLVED, That the minutes of the October 27, 2009 meeting be approved**

Yes: 4 —, Kornacki, Kaniarz, Milz, and Lindsey

No: 0

### **MOTION CARRIED**

#### **Old Business**

##### **A. Capital Projects**

Loraine is discussing with the city and the scouts the feasibility of having the Print Shop stripped and stained as an Eagle Scout project.

##### **B. Programs**

Staff is currently working on public programs for February-April 2010 for the next Troy Today. Candy Cane Christmas is this Saturday.

##### **C. Attendance**

See attached reports.

##### **D. Collections**

See attached reports.

##### **E. Interpretive Master Plan (IMP)**

Julie Cutler of 106 Group will meet with staff and the IMP Team on December 1 and 2.

**F. Volunteer Orientation and Training**

Loraine is working with a small committee to restructure and formalize our volunteer program. The drafted materials will be presented to the Commission in early 2010.

**G. Fire Book**

500 copies *of Fire Calls and Station Stories* are now on sale in the Museum Gift Shop for \$28 including tax. All proceeds will be directed to the Troy Heritage Campaign.

**H. Barnard Gift Agreement**

Allan Motzny and Tom Sawyer completed an amendment for the Barnard House Gift Agreement. The current schedule is to present this to city Council on December 7.

**I. City Organizational Structure**

City Council has approved the ballot language:

Shall the City of Troy levy new additional millage of up to 1.9 mills against all taxable property for a five-year period of time, 2010 through 2014, for general operating purposes, including public safety and quality of life purposes? 1.9 mills are equal to \$1.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable value. If approved, the additional millage levied will raise approximately \$9,129,000.00 the first year it is levied.

The City Clerk will produce a content-neutral flyer that states the facts objectively. It will be distributed through the clerk's office and provided to those voting by absentee ballot.

A team appointed by John Szerlag has written the text for a 10 minute PSA. When the language is approved, the PSA will be produced by Community Affairs.

**New Business**

**A. Troy Historical Society**

Troy Historical Society members will work with citizen efforts to support the proposed millage.

**B. Reports and Communications**

**Staff**

No report.

**Commission Members**

Commission members asked if it is appropriate or legal for the Commission to take a public stand on the millage question. Loraine was asked to contact the City Attorney.

Roger Kaniarz asked when the old damaged stove will be removed from the Wagon Shop. Loraine will bring this to William Boardman's attention.

The Troy Historic Commission Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, January 26, 2010 at the Troy Museum & Historic Village at 7:30 pm.

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Rosemary Kornacki  
Chairperson

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Loraine Campbell  
Recording Secretary

## **Collections Report: November 2009**

- Donations:
  - 2 framed art engraving prints (19<sup>th</sup> century) [Salle Kaichen]
  - Continuing additions to Troy Garden Club scrapbook collection [Troy Garden Club]
  - Continuing additions to Troy Fire Department document collection [Troy Fire Department]
- Donations declined:
  - Sewing machine (c.1910) – examples in Collection; storage space limitations; no Troy connection
  - Book collection (c.1900) – examples in Collection; storage space limitations; no Troy connection
- Archive & Collections Research Activities/Special Requests:
  - Research: None
  - Photo Requests: None
- Special Activities & Focus Projects:
  - Processing & maintenance of the Collection & new donations
- Other Duties and Activities:
  - Internal/external correspondence – email, thank you letters, phone calls, etc.
  - Environmental monitoring/maintenance
  - Repairs to educational props
  - Computer support (scanning, PhotoShop work and general support) for interpretive staff projects & publications
  - General support for staff projects & publications